



Instituto Intercultural del Caribe



Spanish Course Program 2019

LEARN SPANISH WHERE IT'S SPOKEN:

- > Learn Spanish at IIC in the Dominican Republic and practice amongst the locals.
- > Benefit from IIC's 25 years of experience in teaching languages abroad.
- > Meet qualified teachers who love to teach you.
- > Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere at both IIC schools.
- > Feel welcomed by Dominican hospitality.
- > Make new friends from around the world.

KEY FACTS

Group or private tuition	✓
All levels all year round	✓
Starting every Monday	✓
2 locations available / combination possible	✓
Optional with lodging	✓
Specials like dancing, sports, and volunteering	✓
Weekly cultural & social activities with student care	✓

Speaking Spanish opens new worlds – if it is for your professional goals, or because you want to communicate with your neighbors at home or the locals while you are traveling. It is an investment into your future, too, as Spanish, after English, is the most important language spoken around the world.

The **best way to learn a language is where it is spoken.** We at IIC are glad to welcome you! Since 1994, we have accompanied thousands of participants from around the world to learn Spanish. **Benefit from our experience, be successful, and the Caribbean flair of the Dominican Republic** will set the ideal frame to let you **enjoy your IIC Spanish course program.**

PROGRAMS FOR YOU All levels all year round

You can take a course for one week only or study several months with us, it's your choice! Courses start **every Monday for all language levels:** from total beginner to advanced students (A1 to C2), also over Christmas and in the summer. IIC Spanish courses are accepted for **university credits** through Seton Hill University (US) and for **"Bildungsurlaub"** in Germany.

IIC Course Types

You can sign up for **Group courses** (max. 7 students) or **Private classes** with 20 to 30 class hours per week. Or you combine both course types: **"Spanish PLUS"** is for those students who like to learn in



Folcloric dance in Santo Domingo

groups, but also want to intensively work on their individual Spanish skills. If you like to practice right away in real life what you have learned in the classroom, then choose the program **"Spanish Interactive!"** Your teacher will take you onto "salidas pedagógicas" into town for conversation training. Trainings for professionals like **Business Spanish, Medical Spanish etc.** are individually designed and provided in form of

private tuition as our **DELE Exam Courses** which prepare you for the internationally recognized DELE exams.

Spanish & more: You like to make the most out of your stay in the Dominican Republic? Then choose an add-on program and combine your Spanish course with **dance lessons.** Or enjoy **scuba diving, wind or kite surfing** in Caribbean waters while studying at IIC. Also, don't miss the opportunity to **get involved** in local community programs through our program **"Spanish & Volunteer Work"**.



IIC Sosua on the Amber coast



PROGRAMS FOR GROUPS

We offer customized **study abroad programs** and language travels for universities, high schools & non-academic groups.

Programs include Spanish classes, room & board, transportation, and a complete activity program including excursions, service work, cultural encounters to get to know country & people.



IIC COURSE CONCEPT

Our key speaker from day coverage
The study material is designed to help you improving your speaking

help you improving your speaking ability; practical trainings are part of the concept. The **grammar basis** taught is the Standard Spanish; the linguistic differences to the Spanish in Latin America are discussed in class. Our experienced and academically trained teachers are native speakers, highly qualified in teaching Spanish as a foreign language, and excited to work with you.



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¡BIENVENIDOS AL IIC!



Enjoy Studying Spanish at IIC in the Caribbean

PROGRAM 2019:

- > IIC/Casa Goethe: Celebrate our 25th Anniversary with us!
- > NEW: "Spanish Interactive!"
- > Academic credits in just 4 to 5 weeks of Spanish class
- > IIC goes Social Media: Follow our students & stay tuned what's new at IIC



IIC SPANISH COURSE PROGRAM 2019

IIC LOCATIONS

SANTO DOMINGO

You love the vibes of a big city? Then immerse yourself into urban life of a modern Caribbean metropolis. With a population of over 3 million inhabitants and a 500-year old history, the capital of the Dominican Republic is **the cultural, political and economic center of the country.**

History meets Modernity: Find the **historical face of the city** in its colonial district, Zona Colonial, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1990. The METRO subway, museums like the Museum of Modern Art, the many art galleries and not at least the big shopping malls reflect **Santo Domingo's modern face.**

At night the city is filled with Merengue and Bachata rhythms. Dance enthusiasts can choose between going to a club or to typical dance places, often with live music played there. **Sunday nights the locals** get together for music & dancing at "Las Ruinas de San Francisco", the remains of the first monastery of the New World - a great way to meet new people and practice your Spanish.

Sosua

You love nature? Then come to the Amber coast in the north of the island. Sosua is located only 10 min driving from the International Airport of Puerto Plata. The small coastal town, home to 12,000 inhabitants, is known for

its beautiful beaches and water sports facilities.

Due to its central location between the Cordillera Septentrional and the Atlantic, Sosua is **the ideal place for all nature and sports** enthusiasts who like to discover the beauty of the Dominican countryside or wish to combine studying Spanish with other activities such as swimming, surfing, scuba diving, horseback-riding, playing golf (and more).

Only 15 min east of Sosua lies **surfer's paradise Cabarete**, one of the best wind- and kite surfing spots in the world.

More to discover :

www.iic-spanish.com

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2019?



We turn 25!

... and will celebrate our anniversary with plenty of activities and specials. **Celebrate with us** and regularly check-out our website or follow us on IIC's social media channels for news and anniversary incentives!

Seton Hill University (USA) www.setonhill.edu grants credits for our Spanish courses. Students will **receive 3 university credits** for a 4- to 5-week Spanish Intensive Course (SP100 to SP250). **Contact us** for details on the **Credit Summer Courses!**



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"IIC Spanish School"



WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY

Amy Schlauder (33), USA
(IIC Sosua)

The course structure and the materials were great. I feel my course was paced appropriately. I loved the beach, the organization of IIC and the music in the DR.

Thank you so much for a great experience. I appreciate all you did to make it enjoyable for me. I hope to be back soon.

Piotr Niewinski (49), Poland
(IIC Santo Domingo)

The school is like a family. The teachers are interested in the students and want to help us improve our Spanish every day. I am very satisfied with the way and methods that are used at IIC.

Josephine Guillemine (21), France (IIC Santo Domingo)
The lessons were great. I learned

a lot in my classes and also outside about cultures, tolerance and multinational understanding.

Randy Collett (24), USA

(IIC Sosua & Santo Domingo)
I honestly loved both schools, Sosua & Santo Domingo. The combination of cultures, nature and Spanish definitely made my stay a wonderful experience. I certainly recommend it.



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STUDENT'S RESIDENCE



Studio at IIC Sosua



HOMESTAY



Host family in Santo Domingo

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WHERE WE ARE

IIC Santo Domingo is situated in Zona Universitaria, right across the UASD (Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo), the largest university of the country.

In Sosua, the school is located in the district of El Batey, surrounded by a beautiful tropical garden just 5 min walking from the city center and two beaches, ideal for swimming and sunbathing.

Besides classes, the IIC teams regularly organize **activities and excursions** for students to discover & enjoy the DR together.

*Enjoy learning Spanish.
Experience another Way of Life.*

Lodging

The following lodging options can be booked through IIC:

In Santo Domingo

School Apartment:

Single room, TV, closet, fans; private/ shared bathroom, living room, kitchen; self-catering. Free WIFI. 2 min walking to school.

Host family:

Lodging with local middle-class families; single room, students' bath; WIFI. Breakfast only or with half-board. Max. 30 min by public transport to school.

Economy Hotel:

Single room, breakfast, private bath, A/C, WIFI, TV. Community kitchen on each floor. Roof terrace. 10 min walking to school.

Mid-range hotel:

Single room, breakfast, private bath, A/C, WIFI, safe, TV. Pool. 10 min walking to school.

In Sosua

Students' Residence

a) School Studio: Single room, private bath, fridge, fan, safe, TV, free wifi. Access to community kitchen. In school building.

b) Shared Apartment:

Single room, fan, safe, TV, free WIFI. Shared bath, kitchen, large living/dining room. On campus.

Students' residence: optional in self-catering or with breakfast. Laundry service available (extra).

Economy Hotel:

Single room, private bath, A/C,



WIFI, TV. Pool, restaurant & bar. Centrally located in town. 10 min walking to school.

Mid-range Hotel: Single room, breakfast, bathroom, fridge, air conditioning, TV; WIFI & safe at extra cost. Pool, breakfast terrace with ocean view. At the beach; 10 min walking to school.

Also available in Sosua only:
5-star Executive apartment (category 1): located in luxurious ocean front complexes only 5 to

10 min walking to school and city center; 2 min walking to beach.

In Cabarete

We also arrange lodging for you in Cabarete, 15 min driving from Sosua. Cabarete is especially of interest for wind- and kitesurfers. Please ask for our recommendation list.

All accommodation categories in Santo Domingo, Sosua and Cabarete can also be arranged in **double or multiple occupancy**.

Monthly rates available for private apartments.

We recommend booking a health, baggage and cancellation travel insurance prior to travel start.

IIC Spanish Program 2019

For dates and prices, please see our program **price list 2019**. For further information about IIC, its courses, programs, and further services, please visit our website www.iic-spanish.com or contact us by phone, email or whatsapp for a personal consultation.

ABOUT US: BELIEVING IN EXPERIENCING A LANGUAGE

IIC was founded in 1994 as the Spanish Department of EDASE, a German-Dominican language and culture institute of adult education. Over the last 25 years the Institute has become one of the major institutions for Spanish as a Foreign Language in the DR.

The Institute is **dedicated to providing intercultural understanding** through language courses, immersion trainings and study abroad programs. Its **sister**

school Casa Goethe is located in the same building. It provides German and English classes to Dominican and Haitian students with the goal of creating better future opportunities for them and their communities.

Mission

We believe teaching a language is a communicative process that should focus on everyday life application. Our students learn

Spanish by having direct contact with native speakers, so they continuously practice their newly acquired language skills on-site, starting from day one.

The friendly, personable, and family-like atmosphere at our schools include gardens and terraces. Here, students start their cultural exchange, become acquainted with new friends, share experiences, and plan group activities and outings.



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SANTO DOMINGO



SOSUA



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A QUICK OVERVIEW:

		IIC SANTO DOMINGO	IIC SOSUA
LOCATION	Size of the City	3 Mio. Inhabitants	12.000 Inhabitants
	<i>possible as well to combine both locations within one program</i>	Capital of the DR	Beach town

	Culture, historical Old Town, museums, ...	✓	
	Nature, ocean, beach, watersports ...		✓
SPANISH COURSE	Group Courses	✓	✓
	Private Lessons	✓	✓
	Combined Courses	✓	✓

	Start every Monday	✓	✓
	All year round	✓	✓
ACCREDITATION	Bildungsurlaub (GER)	✓	✓
	University Credits via US partner	✓	✓
IIC TEAM	Native speaking, professional teachers	✓	✓
	Personal Student care	✓	✓
LODGING	IIC Students' residence in/ near school	✓	✓
	Host Family	✓	
	Private apartments		✓
	Partner hotels	✓	✓
nearest Internat. AIRPORT	Santo Domingo SDQ	✓ 45 min drive	
	Puerto Plata POP		✓ 10 min drive
LEISURE TIME PROGRAM	Weekly activity & excursion program, run by IIC guide	✓	✓
SPECIAL COURSES	Dance class (Group)	✓	
	Dance class (private)	✓	✓
	Interactive Training	✓	✓
	Scuba diving		✓
	Wind-/Kite surfing		✓
	DELE exam prep.	✓	✓
	Volunteer Work	✓	✓



IIC Spanish Language Programs: Prices 2019

Sosúa and Santo Domingo

Prices in US Dollar (USD) - valid until 31 December 2019

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General information: One IIC lesson is 45 minutes. **Course prices include:** registration fee, study material, placement test, certificate of participation. Free access to e-learning platform www.50idiomas.com Also: coffee/tea/snack during morning break, **free WiFi** at school, city orientation, 24/7 emergency, **student care & activity program** with 3 free activities per week; excursions at special rate.

General Spanish Courses

Group Courses + Combi-Courses* rates per week:	week 1 - 4	addit. week 5 - 8	addit. week 9+
Spanish Group 20 (20 les/wk)	195.-	180.-	165.-
Spanish Group 30 (30 les/wk)	290.-	265.-	245.-
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Spanish PLUS 30 (20+10 les/wk)**	375.-	345.-	315.-
Spanish PLUS 40 Intensive (30+10 les/wk)**	470.-	430.-	395.-
NEW			
Spanish Interactive! (20 les+5 les/wk)***	325.-	300.-	280.-
Spanish & Culture (20 les+4 les/wk)****	270.-	250.-	225.-
Private Lessons rates per week:	week 1 - 4	addit. week 5 - 8	addit. week 9+
Spanish Private 20 (20 les/wk)*****	380.-	330.-	300.-
Private Lessons - Packages:			
Package of 10 Private Lessons 1:1	USD 22.00 per lesson/person		
Package of 10 Semi-Private Lessons 2:1	USD 15.00 per lesson/person		
Family package of 10 Shared Private Les. 4:1	USD 9.50 per lesson/person		
DELE Exam Preparation Training 1:1 (min. 40 lessons)	USD 19.00 per lesson/person		

* Mini-groups of max. 7 participants per group (average: 4 participants). If there would be no group on a level in a certain week of a course, classes will be carried out as Private Lessons at half the amount of time instead with no extra charge.

** Spanish PLUS consists of 20 group lessons, Spanish PLUS Intensive of 30 group lessons, both plus 10 additional private lessons = in total 30 / 40 lessons per week.

*** **Spanish Interactive!** consists of 20 group lessons plus 5 private lessons per week **outside the classroom** as training sessions into town.

**** Spanish & Culture consists of 20 group lessons plus 4 additional lessons of cultural class per week.

***** **Spanish Private 30 and Immersion 40** (30 to 40 lessons/week) available on demand.



Spanish for Professionals & Special Trainings

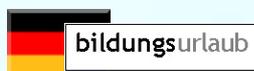
- ▶ Business Spanish
- ▶ Spanish for Volunteers
- ▶ Medical Spanish
- ▶ Cultural Immersion Training

Those trainings are designed for Private Lessons, alternatively in combination with a group course (see **Spanish PLUS Intensive**), and closed Group programs. **Please contact us for further information & an individual quote.**

Study Abroad Programs for Groups

- ▶ University & College Programs
- ▶ High School Programs
- ▶ Travelling Classroom
- ▶ Special Group Programs

Customized group programs: individually designed in content, location, and length, tailor-made to your requests. Programs are topic-oriented (e.g. Spanish & Cultural Immersion, Service Learning, Public Health, Race & Society, Tourism & Hospitality ...). **Full-service program:** All services can be arranged through IIC: Spanish class, room & board, airport round-trip, transportation, service learning components, intercultural exchange, excursions & activities. Academic credits possible. **Please contact us for further information and a personal offer.**



IIC Intensive courses are **accredited for BILDUNGSURLAUB**. Please contact us for further info and a list of states.



IIC Spanish courses are **accredited by** **for university credits.**



IIC is the DR **training center of UNIBA Universidad de Barcelona** (Máster Profesor de Español como Lengua Extranjera).

IIC Special Programs - please contact us for further details.



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Spanish & Volunteer Work

Minimum duration of Program:	3 weeks	<i>addit. week</i> Spanish Group 20	<i>addit. week</i> Volunteer Work	Starting Dates
Cost Program package*	535.- *	180.-	85.-**	any 2 nd Monday

* Incl.: 1 wk Spanish Group 20 & 2 wks Volunteer Work (15 h/wk). Lodging incl. airport pick-up can be arranged at special rate.
**Up to 4 weeks of volunteering incl. in program rate. More than that: additional service fee **per week or USD 340.- per month.

Spanish & Latin Dance

Add-on Latin Dance Class*	per week
Group Course (8 h/wk)	95.-
Private Lessons (4 h/wk)	95.-
<i>can be combined with any Spanish 20 course (group or private)</i>	

*One dance class is 1 hour (60 min). Group Course Dancing only available at IIC Santo Domingo.

Spanish & Water Sports (only at IIC Sosua/Cabarete)

Scuba Diving	Windsurfing	Kite surfing
<i>can be combined with any Spanish 20 course (group or private)</i>		

Add-on Scuba Diving	With own equipment	With rental equipment
Pack. A: PADI Beginner Dive Course OWD*	470.-	470.-
Package B-1: 3 Fun Dives	135.-	165.-
Package B-2: 5 Fun Dives	215.-	265.-
Add-on Windsurfing**	Beginner	Advanced
W-1: 3 x 1 h course incl. equipment	150.-	./.
W-2: 3 x 1 h course incl. equipment	./.	150.-
W-3: Surf pool for 7 days (no course)	./.	265.-
Add-on Kitesurfing***	Beginner	Advanced
K-1: 5 x 1½ h course incl. equipment	440.-	./.
K-2: 3 x 1½ h course incl. equipment	./.	265.-

* Scuba Diving Package A (OWD Open Water Diver): including PADI-certification fee and study material

** Private or semi-private classes (1-2 participants per teacher). Windsurfing equipment can be used during whole course day.

*** Private classes (1:1). Kitesurfing equipment included during course.

Dates 2019:

Courses start **any Monday**, on **all language levels**, **all year round** (over the Christmas holidays as well). If Monday is a national public holiday, courses start on Tuesday. The schools will be closed on the following public holidays:

01 January	New Year's Day	19 April	Good Friday	24 September	Día de la Mercedes
21 January	Día de la Altagracia	29 April	Labor Day	25 December	Christmas Day
27 February	Independence Day				

Private lessons are fully rescheduled. **Groups** are offered an optional 2-hour "Spanish & Culture"-activity instead.

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Lodging: Prices 2019

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Please note: All prices below are based on single occupancy. Double and multiple occupancy are available at special rates. Please contact us; we are glad to send you an individual offer. For pictures of the different accommodation options, please visit www.iic-spanish.com

Course location: IIC Sosua

Sosua	week 1-4	addit. week 5+	Addit. night
Students' Residence (single/self-catering):*			
--- School Studio (private bathroom)	175.-	160.-	26.-
--- Shared Apartment	175.-	160.-	26.-
Students' Residence (single/breakfast):*			
--- School Studio (private bathroom)	219.-	199.-	32.-
--- Shared Apartment	219.-	199.-	32.-
IIC Partner Hotel in Sosua:			
Economy Hotel (single/no meals)	starting at USD 46.- per night		
Mid-range Hotel (single/breakfast)	starting at USD 87.- per night		
IIC Partner Private Apartments in Sosua:**			
	daily rates	monthly rates	
--- Executive Apartment (self-catering) ⁺	starting at USD 105.- per night	USD 2,100.- per month	
Cabarete			
selection of apartments & hotels of different standards available on demand – please ask for our partners' list			

* Sosua School Residence: Free WIFI. Room cleaning: Mon to Sat (except on public holidays). Laundry service available at extra charge. **Double occupancy** for guests travelling together: **minus 35% p.p.** If breakfast booked: served Mon to Sun (except on public holidays).

** Rates per apartment (1 to 2 persons). **Deposits required; please see special Terms & Conditions.** + Monthly rate plus electricity cost due to consumption. To be paid on site.

Course location: IIC Santo Domingo

Santo Domingo	week 1-4	addit. week 5+	Addit. night
Students' Residence:*			
Shared Apartment (single/self-catering)	175.-	160.-	26.-
Homestay (single room):**			
--- with breakfast	219.-	199.-	32.-
--- with half-board (breakfast/dinner)	259.-	239.-	38.-
IIC Partner Hotel in Santo Domingo:			
--- Economy Hotel (single/breakfast)	starting at USD 46.- per night		
--- Mid-range Hotel (single/breakfast)	starting at USD 87.- per night		

* Free WIFI. Room cleaning: every other day (except on Sundays and holidays). Laundry service available at extra charge.

Private bath at extra charge of USD 49.-/week. **Double occupancy** for guests travelling together: **minus 35% p.p.**

** Free Internet/WIFI. Private bath at extra charge of USD 49.-/week. **Double occupancy** for guests travelling together: **minus 20% p.p.**

Airport Transfer

Destination	Day rate (07:00 – 23:00 h)	Night rate (23:00 – 7:00 h)
	One-way	One-way
Sosua: from/to Int Airport Puerto Plata (POP)	25.-	25.-
Cabarete: from/to Int. Airport POP	40.-	40.-
Santo Domingo: from/to Int. Airport SDQ	50.-	60.-



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